



Luxembourg, 7 November 2024

<p style="text-align: center;">Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products</p>

24 October 2024, Luxembourg

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the agenda and declaration of interest

The Chair welcomed the participants.

This was a hybrid meeting.

One apology for being absent was received for the full day, and three for half a day.

DG GROW was participating.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/sccs/minutes-working-groups-2022-2026)

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any new interest conflicting with the matters on the agenda. Any interest already reported in the annual declaration remains valid.

2. List of points discussed

2.1. Draft Opinions discussed

The WG discussed preliminary opinions on:

- Methylsalicylate - children exposure
- Salicylic acid – children exposure
- Butylparaben – children exposure
- Submission II for HC Red 18 (B124)

Tasks were allocated among members and these preliminary texts will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.

A request to Applicant was prepared for salicylic acid and butylparaben.

2.2. Final documents discussed

The WG discussed the SCCS responses to comments received on:

- Acetylated vetiver oil
- Hexylsalicylate – addendum to SCCS/1658/23 (children exposure)
- Biphenyl-2-ol and Sodium 2-biphenylolate (OPP-SOPP) - CMR exemption

Final texts and SCCS responses will be adopted in plenary meeting.

The WG discussed the SCCS preliminary opinions on:

- Benzophenone-1
- Ethylhexyl Methoxycinnamate

Revised texts will be adopted in plenary meeting.

There was no comment received for the following preliminary Opinion:

- Hair dye HC Yellow 16

The final Opinion will be adopted in plenary meeting.

2.3. Draft mandates from DG GROW

No new mandate was adopted.

3. Information

- The SCCS Vice-Chair shared his report on the mission as observer to the International FragRance Association workshop held on 10 October.
- Some members shared relevant publications
- The Call-for-Evidence on the *Commission Roadmap towards phasing out animal testing for chemical safety assessments* has been closed on 15 October – SCCS sent a contribution:
https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14281-Animal-testing-in-chemical-safety-assessments-Commission-roadmap-to-phase-it-out_en

4. A.O.B.

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5. Next meetings

WG Cosmetic ingredients:

- 19-20 November
- 17-18 December
- 21-22 January 2025
- 19-20 February 2025
- 26 (WG) and 27 March (plenary) 2025
- 29-30 April 2025
- 27-28 May 2025
- 25 (WG) and 26 June (plenary) 2025

WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics:

- 6 November 2024

WG Methodology:

- 4 December 2024 -> baby study report with Cosmetics Europe
- 10 December 2024 -> Scientific Workshop on NGRA in Brussels (upon invitation only).

Plenary meetings:

27 March 2025

26 June 2025
